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It is certified that errors appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Page 2, under "Other Publications" column 2, line 18, below "Bracchi et al., "Binary Logical Associations in Data Modelling", Modelling in Data Base Management Systems G.M. Nijssen, (ed); North Holland Publishing Company: 1976, 125-147." insert -- Buneman, P. et al., Inheritance and Persistence in Database Programming Languages, ACM, 1986,4-15 --.

In column 120, line 51, in Claim 1, delete "file" and insert -- file --, therefor.

In column 120, line 59, in Claim 1, delete "item" and insert -- item --, therefor.

In column 122, line 19, in Claim 32, delete "program" and insert -- program --, therefor.

In column 122, line 24, in Claim 32, after "file" delete "a".

In column 122, line 61, in Claim 37, delete "en" and insert -- an --, therefor.

In column 124, line 1, in Claim 46, delete "from" and insert -- item --, therefor.

In column 124, line 8, in Claim 47, delete "cornprising" and insert -- comprising --, therefor.

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